be provided and also for keeping all books, entries and accounts to be kept by the officers; and the rules so made and the forms so framed shall be used and observed in the Chief Court and in the said subordinate Courts, provided that such general rules and forms are not inconsistent with the provisions of this or any other Regulation in force, and provided also that before they are issued, they have received the sanction of His Highness the Maharaja and have been published in the Cochin Government Gazette."

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Cochin Chief Court (Amendment) Regulation.....of 1112.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that the title and preamble stand part of the Bill.

The Cochin Chief Courts Regulation Amendment Bill.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Cochin Chief Court Regulation, II of 1076, it is hereby enacted as follows:-

Title and preamble were put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I beg to move that the Bill may be taken up and passed day after tomorrow.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill—Sec. 7 A (2).

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I beg to move that the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill may be read in Council. As the statement of objects and reasons shows, it was found in practice that section 7 (A) 2 was not elastic enough. In some cases on account of some practical difficulties, elections posted up for certain months could not be so held. Hence it was thought that certain amount of elasticity should be given to the provisions given in the Sections and hence, the Bill. I do hope that the Council may be pleased to accept it.

Motion was put and carried.

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Secretary to the Council—The title of the Bill is 'The Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill'.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I beg to move that the Standing Order may be suspended.

Mr. President.—Yes.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I beg to move that the Bill may be considered.

Mr. President.—The question is thatClause 2 stand part of the Bill.

2. Delete section 7 A(2) of the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation. V of 1089, as amended up-to-date, and substitute for it the following:—

"(2) Vacancies arising from efflux of time in the office of an elected member of the existing Panchayats shall be filled up at ordinary elections which shall be fixed by the Director of Public Health and Panchayats or by any officer nominated by him to take place on such days in the months, shown in column 4 of the schedule annexed, next preceding the vacancies as he thinks fit; provided that the Director of Public Health and Panchayats may, for sufficient cause and with the previous approval of Government, direct or permit the holding of any ordinary election after the end of the months shown in column 4 of the schedule but not later than the months shown in column 3 and in cases of Panchayats that may be created hereafter the elections to fill up such vacancies shall take place on such day or days as may be fixed by the Director of Public Health and Panchayats or the officer nominated by him, provided further that the Director of Public Health and Panchayats shall not nominate under this section a person below the rank of a Panchayat Inspector or Tahsildar."

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

1. This Regulation may be called the Cochin Village Panchayat (Amendment) Regulation of 1112 and it shall come into force at once.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that the title and preable stand part of the Bill.

The Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation, V of 1089, as amended up-to-date, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

Title and Preamble were put and carried.

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